



# CITY OF RIVERSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Incident Information Fact Sheet



**Incident Name:** Chicago

**Incident Location:** 3500 Block of Chicago

**Type of Incident:** Structure Fire

**Incident Number:** 18-003577

**Date Reported:** 02/03/2018

**Time Reported:** 6:44 AM

**Fatalities:** 0 **Critical:** 0 **Moderate:** 0 **Minor:** 0 **Non Injury:** 0

**Transported Ground Ambulance(s):** 0

**Loss:** \$500

**Save:** \$500,000

**Cause:** Electrical

**Control Time:** 02/02/2018 1905

**Evacuations:** No

**Evacuation Comments:**

### RESOURCES ASSIGNED

**Fire Fighters:** 17

**Engine Companies:** 3

**Truck Companies:** 1

**Specialized Equipment:**

**Overhead Personnel:** 1

**Ambulance(s):** 0

**Water Tenders:** 0

**Utilities:** No

**Red Cross:** No

**Displaced Persons:** No

### CURRENT SITUATION

*(Recent updates are posted at the top of Current Situation)*

The City of Riverside Fire Department responded to a possible structure fire. Upon arrival we found a two story multi family dwelling. Upon arrival of the first in unit they found smoke coming from the janitors closet. Further investigation revealed the fire was out by the maintenance personnel with a fire extinguisher. The fire appeared to be burning on top of an older stored air conditioner. The air conditioner had foam, plastic, and children's plastic toys stored on top. A hard wire extension cord was lying across the plastic and foam. The cause of the fire was accidental due to an overheated illegal wiring. Crews overhauled the area. The upstairs apartment sustained a moderate amount of drift smoke. Crews ventilated the upstairs apartment and cleared it of any hazards. The electrical panel displayed a tripped breaker. The janitors room electrical breakers was isolated. The owner was advised to obtain an electrician to repair the problem. The property was turned over to the owner. All crews cleared the scene.

### COOPERATING AGENCIES

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